



GMS Ribbon Cut, Doors Open With More than 1,000 Students

by Anne Gardner

An excited crowd of students, parents, staff, local dignitaries and community members gathered outside Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) early Monday morning, eager to cut the red ribbon which was stretched across the entrance to the new school building.

After Principal Warren Tweedy welcomed the crowd, school board member Peggy Higgins, who represents Greenbelt, introduced the dignitaries, including Prince George's County Schools Superintendent Dr. William Hite; State Superintendent Lillian Lowery; school board members Verjeana Jacobs and Patricia Eubanks; County Councilmember Ingrid Turner; State Delegates Anne Healey and Tawanna Gaines; Mayor Judith Davis and fellow Greenbelt City Councilmembers Leta Mach, Konrad Herling and Ed Putens; Berwyn Heights Mayor Cheye



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

GMS Principal Warren Tweedy and a sixth grader cut the ribbon as a group of students and officials watch. The officials in the back row are, from left, State Delegate Tawanna Gaines, School Board Members Patricia Eubanks and Peggy Higgins, Superintendent William R. Hite, Jr., and County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

Calvo and Councilmember Patricia Dennison; and a representative from the National Education Association.

Big changes started at Greenbelt Middle School two years ago, when the entire adminis-

tration and half the school staff were replaced because the school had failed to make "Adequate Yearly Progress" on the Maryland State Assessment for several years. Sharon Porter became principal and introduced many positive changes at the school. When she had to relocate to North Carolina halfway through the year due to the ill health of her mother, Vice Principal Warren Tweedy took over as principal and built on the improvements that she had started. During the speeches it was reported that Greenbelt Middle

School made a 15 percent increase in math scores over the past two years, and a 4 to 9 percent increase in reading scores. These changes have improved

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City Manager Offers Overview Of Possible Capital Projects

by Thomas X. White

Nearly two months after adopting the Fiscal Year 2013 Greenbelt City Budget, council held a worksession August 6 to get a preliminary financial report on the end of Fiscal Year 2012 and to review the city's capital projects programmed for FY13. These projects are expected to be completed within five years (through Fiscal Year 2017).

Also on council's agenda was a list of candidate projects over the next five years. In addition some projects were classi-

fied as "Identifiable Big-Ticket Capital Projects" planned within five years and "Other Big-Ticket Items for Consideration."

Greenbelt has a longstanding tradition that council waits until the annual operating budget is adopted before scheduling worksessions on capital programs. The August 6 worksession was the first of several to be scheduled on capital projects. Six members of council were present, with Councilmember Edward Putens unable to attend.

Fiscal Year End

City Manager Michael McLaughlin first discussed the near-final numbers for the just-completed FY12 that ended June 30. His memo noted that although some final payments may be outstanding, the city will end FY12 slightly better than estimated.

The city's undesignated and unreserved fund balance will be approximately \$2.7 million or 10.9 percent of FY12 expenditures, above the \$2.6 million estimated in March. Through most of his tenure as city manager, McLaughlin has striven for the city to have at least a 10 percent unreserved fund balance as a cushion against unforeseen economic or financial circumstances. Councils have supported this goal.

He listed as overall good news that Corporate Tax revenues are \$242,000 higher than budgeted and Aquatic and Fitness Center revenues ended up \$27,000 more than projected with increases in summer pool passes and class revenue. The Greenbelt kids' camp and class revenues and program revenues were \$36,000 higher than projected, and Red

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Indoor Pool Reopens Monday

The Indoor Pool and Hot Tub are closed for cleaning and will reopen on Monday, August 27 at 6 a.m. While the indoor pool is closed, the Outdoor Pool will have extended hours on Friday, August 24, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Movie Theater Plans Set To Move Ahead by 2013

by Eli Flam

A long-sought, wide-ranging renovation of city-owned Old Greenbelt Theatre moved forward in an active city council worksession Monday night, August 20. Many of the more than 20 people in the audience as well as councilmembers spoke before the two hour-plus meeting ended.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin keyed the discussion with a detailed status report from Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze. McLaughlin said renovation plans were complete except for some electric service work; a building permit good through December 20 can be extended; and contract documents, while not prepared, "are ready to go."

The work includes upgrading electrical, plumbing and HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning) systems plus renovating

or replacing the stage area; renovating the lobby (including restrooms and concession stand); and upgrading to a new digital screen. Some \$800,000 is budgeted, including \$380,000 in state funds.

Based on a 2010 estimate, the current projected cost is about \$1.4 million, although McLaughlin said all cost figures need to be revisited and the Craze report said that "alternate approaches" could reduce costs to an estimated \$1 million.

McLaughlin spoke in support of a negotiated process with contractors instead of seeking bids, as a more flexible and effective approach. Toward the meeting's end, all councilmembers informally agreed with this view.

Project Schedule

The schedule for the project

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Rep. Steny Hoyer Discusses Affordable Care Act Here

by Virginia Beauchamp

Congressman Steny Hoyer began a very busy day in Prince George's County on Friday, August 17 right here in Greenbelt. A little after 9:30 a.m. he joined 24 members of the Prince George's County Advisory Committee on Aging to update them on recent federal legislation — the Affordable Care Act. The meeting was held in the council chamber of the Municipal Building.

Seated around a large conference table, the group of 24 representatives warmly welcomed Hoyer. This would be the first of four such meetings he was to

hold that day with groups in his district, including College Park, Hyattsville and Leonardtown.

Sitting in for Mayor Judith Davis, who was attending an annual meeting in Ocean City, Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan welcomed Hoyer and all those present from out of town. He was followed in greetings by Christal Batey, Greenbelt's Community Resource Advocate, who is also the county's chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

"America is getting older," Hoyer began, "an issue for

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What Goes On

Saturday, August 25,

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

Monday, August 27,

7 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Inc., (GHI) Joint Worksession with Board, Audit Committee, Finance Committee and Addition Maintenance Task Force, GHI Board Room

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Roosevelt Center Merchants (Stakeholder), Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Tuesday, August 28,

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center

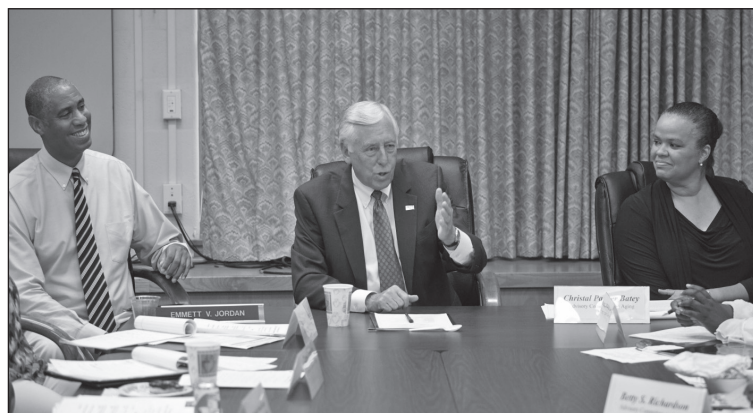


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Rep. Steny Hoyer is flanked by Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan and Advisory Committee on Aging Chair Christal Batey.

Letters to the Editor

A Historical Visit

Following Robert Haslinger’s directions, I visited Indian Springs on August 14. As he wrote, it is in the woods directly behind 7855 Walker Drive. The stone wall and the three pools are still in good condition.

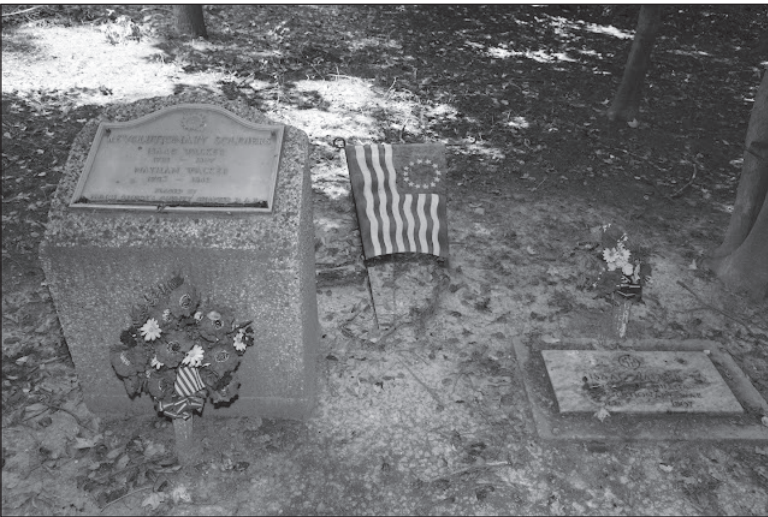
I then retraced my steps back to the picnic table and walked

toward the parking garage. There is another path leading into the woods, up a small hill. On top of the hill is Walker Cemetery. There is a gravestone for Issac Walker and a plaque for both Issac (1721-1807) and Nathan Walker (1756-1842), “Revolutionary soldiers.”

Eric Zhang



One of the three Indian Springs pools.



Walker Cemetery. On the right is the grave stone for Isaac Walker (1st Lt Maryland militia, 1721-1807) and on the left a plaque by the Prince George’s County Daughters of the American Revolution for Issac and Nathan Walker (1756-1842).

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(Board, Audit Committee, Finance Committee
& Addition Maintenance Task Force)

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

GHI BOARD ROOM

Agenda: Review Addition Maintenance Task Force Recommendations
and Consultant’s Reserve Study Report for Additions.

Laurel Museum Seeks Civil War Memorabilia

The Laurel Historical Society’s (LHS) exhibit committee is looking for letters, photos, military records, diaries, maps, medals, articles, postcards, clothing or stories that mention the Civil War and this Maryland town for an upcoming exhibit.

Laurel, located midway between Baltimore and Washington on the vital B&O railroad line, was carefully guarded by Union soldiers throughout the war.

From January to September 1863, it was also the site of a small Civil War hospital. In a Southern-leaning state that remained in the Union, Laurel residents fought for both the North and the South.

Information about the town’s African-American population during the period is also of great interest. Recent research has identified two black Laurel residents, Henry American and John Williams, who were drafted into the army in September 1863. Any additional information on them and the experiences of other African American residents of the town during the war and after would also be welcome.

Anyone with information or materials they would be willing to share, loan or give to the LHS is asked to contact Lindsey Baker at the Laurel Historical Society at director@laurelhistoricalsociety.org or 301-725-7975. The Laurel Museum is at 817 Main Street.

Strategy Games At Springhill Lake

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Community Events

GHI Notes

Monday, August 27, 7 p.m., Additions Maintenance Program Task Force – Board Room
7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby
Thursday, August 30, 8 p.m., Board of Directors/Finance Committee Meeting (Members Input Session, 2013 Budget) – Board Room
Friday, August 31, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.
Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Adult Programs
Tuesday, August 28, 7 p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “The Paradox of Loyalty: Blacks and U.S. Armed Forces.”

Storytimes
On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.
Wednesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.
Thursday, August 30, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.
Space is limited; pick up a free ticket for Storytime events at the information desk.
For more information on any of these programs or events visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit www.pgcmils.info.

Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, August 25 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 9 p.m., although people may begin to set up telescopes earlier if it is clear.
Objects to be observed include the Moon, Saturn and Mars. Several nice star clusters and nebulae may also be seen.
The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
This has been a long, hot summer but the Golden Age Club has been active. We have had interesting programs and great trips.
Come to the meeting on August 29 to learn about wines from an expert.
We’re having “T-shirt Day” on September 5. Wear your favorite T-shirt and maybe win a prize.
We wish Shirley Ann Egenreider, Betty Deitch and Cathie Brannan speedy recoveries.
The Golden Age Club yard/bake sale will be on September 29. Bring items for the sale to the Senior Lounge at the Community Center. They will be sorted and priced.
Karen Haseley has several trips planned for the fall. Be sure to sign up early. Yes, we are going apple picking!
Schools are now open so be careful while driving. Watch for children walking and at bus stops.

Astronomical Society Meeting Is Thursday

The August meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG), on Thursday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. will be held in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.
Planetary astrophysicist Dr. Tim Livengood will speak about “Heavy Air on Mars” including discussion of his unpublished work on isotopic composition of the Martian atmosphere. Livengood is a 1984 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, who received his Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University Department of Physics and Astronomy. His thesis reported studies of Jupiter’s aurora in the ultraviolet.
All are invited; there is no fee.

Laurel Pupils Move Briefly to Old GMS

Ongoing renovations and improvements at Laurel Elementary School will require all students, with the exception of pre-K, to be temporarily relocated to old Greenbelt Middle School for the first few weeks of school.
About 500 students are affected, said Briant Coleman, communications officer for Prince George’s County Public Schools. The aim is to reopen Laurel Elementary after Labor Day but there may be a delay.

GTA Enjoying Remodeled Braden Courts, Plans Social

The Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) and all city tennis players are enjoying the newly-resurfaced Braden Field Courts that re-opened in June and looking forward to new lights expected soon to be operational. The busy GTA season has so far featured an instructional clinic, doubles social, annual meeting and election of officers and completed two tournaments.

On Saturday, September 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. a GTA doubles social will be held at Greenbriar’s tennis courts, 7600 Hanover Parkway. A drop-in event, it is open to players of all levels. The doubles social is free for GTA members, with a nominal fee for non-members. Players will be paired with others to make a foursome. Food and beverages will be available.

Greenbelt residents are eligible to join GTA this year without a fee. For more information visit www.greenbelt.com/tennis.

Greenbelt Bus Lot May Be Closed

Reports from inside and outside the Board of Education by this week’s News Review deadline say the Greenbelt school bus lot on Greenbelt Road will be permanently closed this fall, with the buses moved to Fairmont Heights and Bladensburg lots.



Greenbelt residents Linda Showland and Terry Henderson relax after a match at the newly-resurfaced Braden Field Tennis courts. Both women are on the steering committee of the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA).

Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!
6:00 p.m.

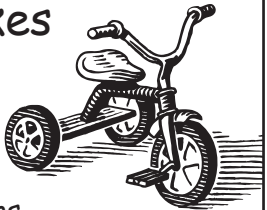


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11:30, 1:50, 4:10, 7:30, 10
HIT AND RUN, R (!)
11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
SPARKLE, PG-13 (!)
11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:15, 10
THE EXPENDABLES 2, R (!)
11:30, 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10
PARANORMAN IN 2D, PG (!)
11:40, 1:50, 7
PARANORMAN IN 3D, PG (!)
4, 9:10
THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN, PG (!)
11:20, 1:40, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20
THE BOURNE LEGACY, PG-13 (!)
11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40
THE CAMPAIGN, R (!)
11:15, 4:30, 7
DARK KNIGHT RISES, PG-13
1:15, 9:15

More Community Events can be found
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The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club
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&
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Our next regular meeting is Friday Sept. 21, 7:30 pm
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Our Neighbors

We were sorry to hear of the death in Olympia, Wash., of Mark R. Leber, 60, of Locust Grove, Va., on August 6, 2012. He grew up in Greenbelt, where his dad, the late Raymond Leber, was a Little League coach.

Congratulations to:
– Mary and Barry Moien, who led another successful trip, this time to Quebec, Canada. The 45 travelers just returned from a week of activities which included three nights on the island of Coudres in the St. Lawrence River, a whale-watching boat trip and tours of Quebec City and Montreal.

– 2009 Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate Marcelis Hill, whose “The Diary of a Wounded Heart,” a religion-based fashion show focused on relationships to help young people deal with issues of abuse, idolizing non-godly things and rape, will appear at Suitland High School’s Annabelle Ferguson Auditorium on September 1 at 7 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.diaryofawoundedheart.eventbrite.com.

– Students and staff at Greenbelt Middle School, whose eighth graders made a gain in the 2012 MSA Science Proficiency scores of 10.1 percent, raising proficiency to 56.5 percent among students tested. The test is administered annually to fifth- and eighth-grade students throughout Maryland.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Hospice Bereavement Support Group Meets

The Hospice of Chesapeake Life Center is offering an array of bereavement support groups this fall for those in the community experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one.

Among the groups is a monthly Stepping Stones drop-in support group for children ages 8 to 13. Participants take part in facilitated discussion, storytelling, arts and crafts and memory rituals. The group meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annapolis Office, 445 Defense Highway in Annapolis.

There is no fee for Hospice of the Chesapeake families; there is a fee for others. Call for more information. Registration is required for all groups, call 410-987-2129.

Dutch Golden Age Glitters at Gallery

Until February 3, the National Gallery is exhibiting “Citizens of the Republic: Portraits from the Dutch Golden Age” in Gallery G-21 on the West Building’s ground floor.



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Greenbelt Theater Revisits Little Miss Broadway



Krissy and her mother Edith and grandmother Virginia Beauchamp pose in front of a historic photo of the Greenbelt Theater on opening night after Saturday's showing of Little Miss Broadway, the same film shown on opening night on Sept. 21, 1938.

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Discover the Truth About Md. Wildlife

On Sunday, August 26 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. bring the whole family to the Patuxent Research Refuge Visitor Center to explore and dispel some common misconceptions about some Maryland wildlife. Discover the truth about such creatures as skunks, snakes, toads, ticks and dragonflies to decide if they are truly scary. The program is for all ages and advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

Keep your Labor Day Festival Program insert handy for next weekend!

Gallery Staff Leads Focus on Frames

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At New Deal Café

Friday, August 24 jazzy pianist John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Sahel headlines from 8 to 11 p.m. with a blend of African roots music with influences from around the globe.

Saturday, August 25 Greg Meyer’s Community Jazz Jam session is held from 1 to 5 p.m. Afterward John Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Triage and Dark Dissolve headline with neo-jazz, alternative and low rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, August 26 pianist Dr. Dave plays an eclectic mix of jazz, blues and R & B from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with singer/songwriter Bob Sima performing from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday, August 28 Australian songstress Wendy Rule weaves together music, mythology and ritual from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Compact Band gives a powerful one-man show.

On Thursday, August 30 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies; with Tom Gleason hosting the open microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Friday, August 31, then Cold Hard Cash returns with a tribute to Johnny Cash from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Saturday, September 1 schedule begins with the TV John Show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m.

John Guernsey takes over with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Cousin John Band headlines with rock and roll from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Bumper Jacksons perform traditional jazz, ragtime and pre-war country.

Menu for Senior
Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 27 to 31 are:

- Monday – Apple juice, baked pollock with lemon butter sauce, wild rice, green beans, fresh orange.
- Tuesday – Orange juice, broccoli and cheese, chicken with gravy, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, fresh nectarine.
- Wednesday – Orange juice, cheese pasta shells with meat sauce, Italian-blend vegetables, baked peaches.
- Thursday – Cranberry juice, minestrone soup, tuna salad, cucumber salad, fresh plum.
- Friday – Apple juice, meatballs with Stroganoff sauce, egg noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit cocktail.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27-31

Monday, August 27 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Roosevelt Center Merchants (stakeholder)** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, August 28 at 7pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd.

Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES)** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board AND Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

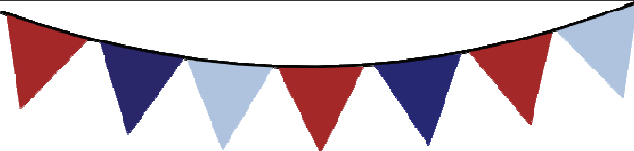
For information call 301-474-8000.

GAFC ANNUAL CLEANING NOTICE

The Indoor Pool & Hot Tub will close at 8pm on Sunday, August 19th and re-open at 6am on Monday, August 27th.

While the Indoor Pool is being cleaned, the Outdoor Pool will be open the following hours:

- Monday, August 20-Friday, August 24 6am–8pm
- Saturday, August 25-Sunday, August 26 8am–8pm



GREENBELT 2012

RETRO TOWN FAIR

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, 3-5pm
Roosevelt Center



Categories:

- Flowers
- Vegetables
- Baked goods
- Home canned goods
- Needlework



Retro Town Fair Registration Form

Please check off category(ies) you are entering—only one entry per person per category, please.

Flower and Vegetable Contest:

Cut flower: ☐ Floral arrangement ☐

Root Crop ☐ Fruit ☐ Leafy Green ☐

Baked Goods Contest:

Please include an index card with ingredients with item

Cake ☐ Pie ☐ Cookies ☐

Canned Goods Contest:

Preserves/Jams ☐ Vegetables ☐ Pickles ☐

Needlework Contest:

Crochet ☐ Knitting ☐ Embroidery ☐

Town Fair Schedule

Please drop off ALL entries between 11am-1pm at Roosevelt Center

Open to public for viewing from 3pm-5pm

Please plan to pick up ALL items by 6pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Questions? Contact Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, 240-542-2064 or greenbeltmuseumedu@gmail.com. Info? greenbeltmuseum.org



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City of Greenbelt

75th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012
7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Martin's Crosswinds
7400 Greenway Center Drive,
Greenbelt, MD 20770

TICKETS: \$65.00 EACH
Includes: Dining and Dancing to the music of Peaches O'Dell and Her Orchestra
Cash Bar Available.



Tickets are available for purchase
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30pm
at the Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
or by calling
Carolyn West at 240-542-2058
www.greenbeltmd.gov/75

Please purchase your tickets by September 7th!

INVITATION TO BID

Treadmill Replacement (Bid #2012-2)
Bid Deadline: Monday, September 17, 2012, 12:00pm

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of five (5) treadmills to be used at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center located at 101 Centerway. Detailed bid documents can be obtained at the City's website at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. Minority and women owned businesses, as well as vendors located in Greenbelt or Prince George's County, are encouraged to submit bids.

Please call Stephen Parks, Aquatic & Fitness Center Supervisor at (301) 397-2204 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be RECEIVED no later than 9/17/12 at 12:00 p.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 12:10 p.m. on 9/17/12.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER
550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



Petunia, an American Bulldog, is a sweet girl that was found running loose at the metro. She had no tags or chip, and no one has come forward to claim her. She gets along with other dogs and knows sit and paw already.

Come out and visit all of the available pets! The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. INFO: 301.474.6124.

Donations welcome! Like us on Facebook!



DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers
Saturday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

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PHOTO BY LOIS GORMAN

Bustle of last minute activity Friday afternoon to get the new Greenbelt Middle School finishing touches ready for ribbon cutting and the opening of school on Monday, August 20.

the general culture and morale of the staff and students.

During those years, staff, parents, community members and elected officials worked hard to push through approval for the much-needed new building. Plans had been on the books for many years but funding always fell through. This time, thanks to PTA petitions and the efforts of elected officials (especially pointed commentary by Councilmember Ingrid Turner and many others), the funding was approved and the new building was constructed adjacent to the old building during the 2011-2012 school year. The \$56 million facility is designated a Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building. As reported in previous articles, the building incorporates many “green” features which make it energy-efficient and the rooms are filled with natural light.

Larger Capacity

The new building has a much larger capacity than the old one and will house additional 6th-graders from Greenbelt Elementary and Hollywood Elementary, as well as the Talented and Gifted magnet program for the northern end of the county.

Once the ribbon was cut, to great applause, school buses started arriving, bringing more than 1,000 students to begin a new school year in the new building. An hour later, after helping to hand out schedules to the students in the large, airy gymnasium, this reporter walked through the hallways past rows of green and yellow lockers and observed the students quietly engaged in learning in the new classrooms at their ergonomically-designed desks. A new school year has begun.

Meanwhile, the ribbon-cutting opening of the new school did not go unnoticed in the media and throughout the region. With a front-page Metro section article Tuesday in the Washington Post by Ovetta Wiggins and live WAMU coverage by reporter Armando Truelle, who interviewed a student and later a mother live on air, there has been wide coverage of the opening of Greenbelt’s new showcase middle school.



Superintendent William R. Hite, Jr. greets the first bus that arrives at the new Greenbelt Middle School.



Parents and students walk across Breezewood Drive to go to Greenbelt Middle School on the first day of school Monday.



PHOTOS BY ERIC ZHANG

Sixth graders in green uniforms enter the brand new Greenbelt Middle School on opening day.

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posits about 22 weeks from completing design drawings to beginning construction by early 2013, when the theater would be closed for up to six months. Led by Mayor Judith Davis, councilmembers agreed on the need to move forward. She said a memo should be sent to the state delegation “so they know we’re progressing” and state funds based on the theatre’s historic status will remain non-encumbered.

At the start, Councilmember Rodney Roberts called for making the theater more versatile, perhaps with a roll-up screen. “He said it’s a struggle to bring people in now.”

Paul Sanchez, operator of the 395-seat theater, countered that a new digital screen will be needed by next year to ensure getting a timely selection of films from distributors. He said that 95 percent of area movie houses now have digital screens.

At the end of the meeting Mayor Davis asked who wanted to get such a screen. All councilmembers and all those in the audience – a number of whom had spoken for the move earlier – raised their hands. Sanchez also said that the roof may need reinforcing.

The current screen, said Councilmember Konrad Herling, is the largest in the county. He noted

the theater was “a kind of community center” in its early years, although it would be difficult for the Greenbelt Arts Center to use the site now.

Sanchez responding to Councilmember Emmett Jordan said that church use of the theater Sunday mornings was “working out pretty well.”

Barbara Simon, president of the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation, expressed eagerness to support the project. Sylvia Lewis, backed by Michael Hartmann, urged that the theater be made “truly accessible” for people with disabilities, including the vision and hearing impaired. She spoke of raising more than \$10,000 for the descriptive video and closed captioning equipment. Simon was also interested in making this a priority.


Mayor Davis thanked them and said funds could be sought as well from the Friends of the Old Greenbelt Theatre.

Susan Gervasi underlined the importance of a good projector for the Annual Utopia Film Festival in October. Bill Orleans said there was another financing option – city council could raise needed funds by taxation.

The meeting ended at 10:10 p.m.



7th graders in white uniforms arrive at GMS on the first day of school. From left are Jamie Rogers-Sites, Alanna Rall, Julia Sharapi, Elizabeth Gardner and Alison Graham.




Greenbelt News Review

75th Anniversary Dinner

6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012

Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD



MENU Selection

(choose 1 entrée per person)

☐ Chicken with Mushrooms

☐ Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce

☐ Vegetable Napoleon

Cost: \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ for _____ person(s)

All reservations must be made **no later than October 25, 2012**. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

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Greenbelt News Review
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

PROJECTS continued from page 1

Light Camera revenue came in \$67,000 over projected revenue since reactivation of the cameras on Kenilworth Avenue.

In the bad-news category, Real Property Abatements exceeded FY12 budget estimates by nearly \$300,000. In response to council questions, McLaughlin said the majority are for commercial, not residential, properties and added that the city became aware of the overrun early enough to consider the impact on the FY13 budget.

Finally, due to a timing glitch, street permits were \$80,000 below budget revenues. Staff indicated those revenues will be received and accounted for in FY13.

Just as the Greenbelt News Review needs good proofreaders to catch errors, city staff encountered an “oops” moment following approval of the budget in June; McLaughlin explained that the approved transfer of \$200,000 to support the theater renovation had not been transferred as planned into the General Fund in the FY13 budget. He said council consideration was needed to rectify the omission.

Mayor Judith Davis said that she would support authorizing the manager to transfer \$200,000 from the city’s fund balance. The matter will appear on an upcoming council agenda.

Capital Projects Funds

Council then reviewed various city funds supporting capital projects of which the most important for FY13 is the Capital Projects Fund, which consists of funds set aside for specific projects. This year’s appropriation is \$300,000

and is supported as well by various grant funds for a total of \$1,219,600.

For the most part this annual fund focuses on city infrastructure improvements, including replacement of the police station’s underground gasoline tank (\$100,000) and a Safe Routes to School grant to improve Springhill Drive at front of the SHL Elementary School (\$152,400).

Other items are a city bus shelter program, this year possibly with a revised design (\$5,000), and a proposed City Gateway Entrance Signage which includes renovating the Southway sign and consideration of signs at Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue and at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads (\$20,000).

The city may also resurface Mandan Road, Ora Glen Drive, Hanover Parkway and Kara Court (\$262,000), complete miscellaneous concrete repairs for sidewalks and driveway aprons throughout the city (\$40,000) and develop Greenbrook trails based on a city easement with the Greenbrook Community (\$11,000).

Land acquisition of undetermined parcels identified and approved by council (\$500,000) is also on the list as well as a proposed “Wall of Honor” (\$13,000) at the Community Center. Playground improvements, including the proposed relocation of existing playgrounds at 12 Court Hillside and 2 Laurel Hill into a single playground at a new location (\$86,000) were listed, as well as Greenbelt Lake dam repairs and dredging with preparation

of engineering and design plans (\$30,000).

In response to questions, McLaughlin said he expects all projects listed to be accomplished during FY13. The Hillside/Laurel Hill drainage improvement project, is nearing completion. Additional funding is being sought from the Maryland Department of the Environment. Although not funded during FY13, additional projects are included in a five-year plan including Buddy Attick Park improvements, McDonald Field lights, Aquatic & Fitness Center changes and re-grading of Hanover Parkway swales.

Items in Limbo

A project not in the five-year plan may be listed in what might be called a Capital Improvement Limbo. Examples of such wish-list projects include: recoating of the foam roof of the Youth Center, painting the Community Center exterior, replacing the floor on the Community Center Gym stage and upgrading street lights.

Other items on this list include the Roosevelt Center Mall upgrade (Phase II – behind the statue), expansion of Greenbelt Cemetery to include an urn wall, Schrom Hills field lighting, Municipal Building expansion and renovation of the Youth Center gym roof. There are no projected costs for these projects.

Big Ticket Projects

Although not part of the FY13 budget document, McLaughlin provided additional listings labeled “Big-Ticket Capital Projects.” One listing had a “within five years” description and included an

estimated cost of \$3.15 million for Public Works Facility refinancing. Currently \$850,000 is the balance of the cost overrun for the bond issue-supported reconstruction and modernization of the Public Works complex at the end of Crescent Road. Council has accepted the manager’s suggestion that it would be more economical for the city to “refinance” the \$850,000 by using \$50,000 annual payments from the city’s unreserved balance to “pay back” the 2001 Bond Fund for the overrun.

For the proposed roof repair for the Aquatic & Fitness Center Roof, McLaughlin estimated a cost of \$500,000.

For Greenbelt Lake dredging and Greenbelt Lake dam repairs, he estimates a cost of \$1.5 million to undertake state-required improvements to assure the lake’s integrity and water quality. The city is pursuing possible funding assistance and low-interest financing from the state for these projects.

Other Major Items

Community Center gym windows replacements are estimated to cost \$300,000.

Beyond the \$3.15 million, other “big-ticket” items include \$6 million for land acquisition and construction of a new Greenbelt fire station in a new location with possible county funding involved.

An additional \$2 million is an estimated price tag for a Springhill Lake Recreation Center expansion. This project may hinge on the final disposition of the historic Greenbelt Middle School and the potential that

the city may obtain limited use of the school for community use. McLaughlin also indicated that financial support for an expanded SHL Recreation Center could come from the Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund which includes contributions from current and future developers of Greenbelt West.

Anacostia Trails Holds Calendar Photo Contest

The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area which produces the Maryland Milestones calendar has announced it is holding a contest for photos capturing the beauty, history, activities and character of Northern Prince George’s County for its 2013 calendar.

Entries need to be submitted by September 7, with a limit of three images per photographer in one of the following four categories: Rivers to Rockets (history), Expression of Arts (culture), Nature of the Area (nature) or For the Fun of It (recreation). There will be a first, second, third and honorable mention awarded in each category.

Photos must be taken within the boundaries of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. A copy of the official rules, entry form and model release form is available at www.marylandmilestone.org, by emailing aaron@marylandmilestones.org, calling 301-887-0777 or by mail to: Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Attn: Photo Contest, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781.

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| Grocery Bargains | | | | Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, August 29 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards) | | Grocery Bargains | | | | | |
| Bush's Asst. Baked or Grillin Beans 21-28 oz. | | Kraft Mayonnaise Assorted 22-30 oz. | | | | Shurfine Assorted Soda 2 liter | | Sunbeam Hamburger/ Hot Dog Rolls 8 pk. | | | |
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Drug Arrest

August 10, 5:07 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A 36-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

August 10, 5:40 p.m., Crescent Road at Lastner Lane. A 35-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI/DUI

August 10, 2:22 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Capitol Drive. A 20-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses among other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

August 10, 1:52 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. Furniture was taken.

August 11, 10:11 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. Electronics were taken.

August 13, 7:17 p.m., 8000 block Lakecrest Drive. A set of vehicle wheels were taken.

Home Invasion Robbery

A 29-year-old nonresident man was arrested when police responded to a report of a home invasion robbery in the 7700 block of Greenbrook Drive on August 10 at 10:28 p.m. Two gunshots were fired during the robbery but no one was hit.

The man was arrested and charged with first degree assault, second degree assault, robbery with a dangerous weapon and reckless endangerment. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

The investigation is continuing and no further information is available at this time.

August 15, 5:53 p.m., 14 court Ridge Road. Electronics and currency were taken.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen, a black 2003 Land Rover taken from 6200 block Springhill Drive and a blue Yamaha motorcycle taken from the 7200 block Mandan Road.

Three reports of thefts from autos were received: 11 court Ridge Road (stereo and GPS), 7500 block Mandan Road (air bags), 8200 block Canning Terrace (airbags).

City Notes

Animal Control staff found a rabbit running at large and an abandoned dog tied to a tree at the tennis courts. Two cats were returned to owners, one cruelty complaint was investigated and two cats and one rabbit were adopted.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds staff installed yellow jacket traps in the Roosevelt Center parking lot in preparation for the Labor Day Festival.

Wildlife Conservation Day at Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge is celebrating Wildlife Conservation Day on Saturday, August 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Tract entrance to the refuge. The public is invited to take guided hikes; learn tips on birding, wildlife photography and observation; practice fly tying, fishing; watch working dogs retrieve; participate in archery and firearms demonstrations, and engage in crafts for younger children. There will be information about hunter safety, hunting and fishing (including accessible accommodations) and other conservation and recreational opportunities in the area. Exhibitors/participants will include the Meade Natural Heritage Association and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge is located at 230 Bald Eagle Drive off Md. Route 198 between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 32, east of Laurel. For additional information call 301-776-3090 or visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Old Town Bowie Hosts Free Events

Events in Old Town Bowie on Saturday, August 25 include getting into the sport of BMX bicycle racing at A & M Bicycle from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. visitors can tour a 1923 Norfolk & Western caboose at the Railroad Museum or see the children's display at Bowie's Heritage and Children's Museum.

Ode to Greenbelt

Here and there and everywhere
By car, on foot or bike,
Scene after gentle scene await:
Greenbelt's gifts for us to like.
Atmospheres of man's construction
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— Matt P. Hyland

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Recommendations on Unauthorized Rentals in GHI

The Board of Directors has asked for a member feedback period on the recommendations made by the Task Force on Unauthorized Rentals.

To see the draft recommendations, either pick up a hard copy at the Administration Building, or go to www.ghi.coop

Comments should be submitted via email to mgmtoffice@ghi.coop or written notes can be delivered to the Management Office, Attention: Sheri.

All comments are due by Friday, August 24, 2012

Civil Air Patrol Seeks Cadets

Youth age 12 to 18 who are interested in aviation and emergency services are invited to join the Civil Air Patrol Cadet leadership training program. Cadets learn about aviation, participate in search and rescue missions and develop leadership skills in a variety of activities including flying, camping and first aid training.

The College Park Squadron meets the first four Wednesdays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the College Park Airport Hap Arnold Center, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive.

The Civil Air Patrol, official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide and 26,000 young people in Cadet programs.

For details call 1-800-359-2338 or visit www.MDcap.org.

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Above, Congressman Steny Hoyer (end of table) met with Prince George's County Advisory Committee on Aging on August 17 in the Greenbelt City Council chamber.

At right, Rep. Steny Hoyer shakes the hand of Greenbelt resident John Henry Jones after the meeting.



everyone in America.” In fact, many cities, like Greenbelt, are becoming what are now called “naturally occurring retirement communities.” As if to reinforce the point, Hoyer referred to his two great-grandchildren, while his own shock of white hair made the case as well.

Hoyer went on to cite the benefits to seniors from the Affordable Care Act – lower health care costs, free preventive services and savings on prescription drugs. He emphasized how the law provides “security” for all of us as we age.

“The law also reduces the deficit in the short term, bends the health care cost curve over the long term, extends the solvency of the Medicare trust fund and slows consumer costs,” he said.

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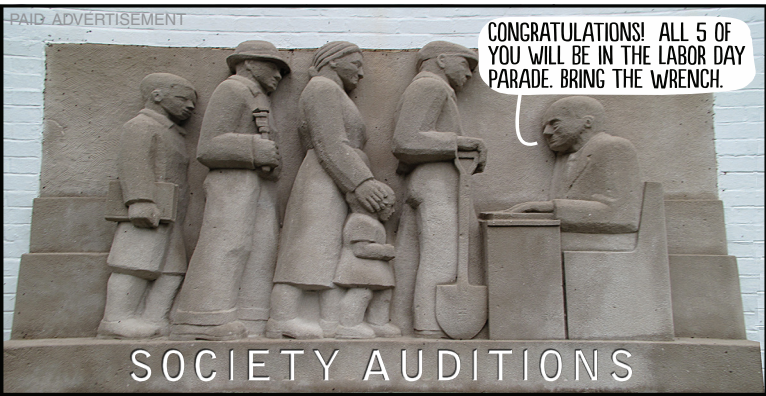
The new law emphasizes preventive care. Hoyer pointed out that it must cover pre-existing conditions. (Previously many insurance policies had refused such coverage, imposing lifetime dollar limits on health care.)

In addition, Hoyer noted that the law now requires that 80 percent of what people pay for medical insurance must be applied to their actual medical costs – not to the administration of insurance programs. He stressed his commitment to strengthening Medicare and “ensuring seniors have access to affordable health care.”

In a later press release, he emphasized that some 15,000 Maryland seniors have saved an average of \$652 on prescription drugs since the Affordable Care Act went into effect.

Winding up the Greenbelt meeting, Hoyer addressed the issue in a number of states of wiping off the voting rolls large numbers of registered voters, he said. Student IDs are not acceptable in such states, he pointed out, unlike those of gun owners.

“We should be making it as easy as possible for people to vote,” Hoyer said.



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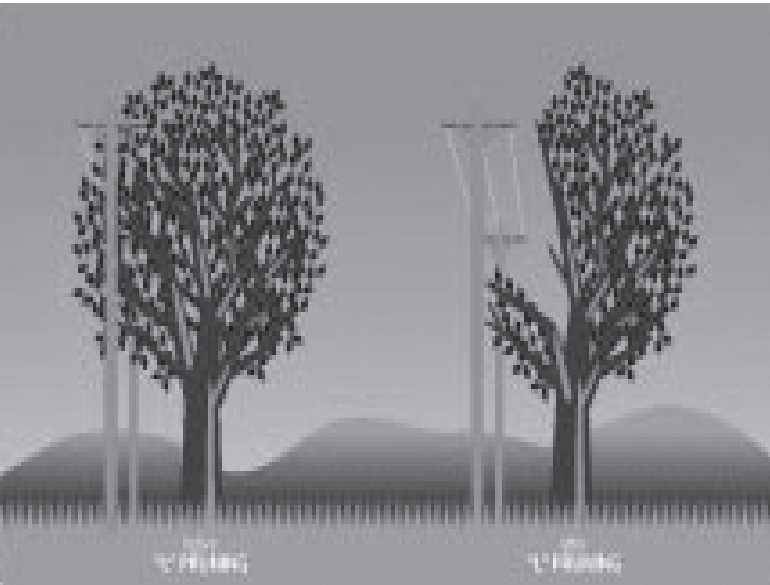
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A Review

Let Us Make Love, Not War
Is Lysistrata’s Message

by Jim Link

Aristophanes’s *Lysistrata* is raucous, bawdy, anti-war, pro-sex – a noisy meditation on the follies of men and the cunning of women; the former rule (and die) on the battlefield; the latter rule (and thrive) in the bedroom. As fresh today as it was 2,400 years ago, *Lysistrata*’s title character persuades the Athenian women to capture the Acropolis to cut off funding for the Peloponnesian War and to go on a sexual strike until the Athenian men make peace with the Spartans.

The *Rude Mechanicals*, whose aesthetic credo is “Modernize the classics. Be irreverent!” have perpetrated another hilarious success by bringing *Lysistrata* to the Greenbelt Arts Center.

They have set it in 1969, when an amateur theater group stages *Lysistrata* to protest the American involvement in the Vietnam war. The production is saturated with 60s anti-war and feminist songs, potsmocking, flower power – the heady optimism that inspired the Age of Aquarius – “perhaps the last time there was actually a sense that the actions of a few people could change the world,” as Jaki Demarest writes in her generous, intelligent director’s notes.

Slender, elegant Lisa Hill-Corley (*Lysistrata*) is fiercely persuasive as the leader of the (a)sexual revolution. By turns humorous, rational, subtle and threatening, she eventually convinces her Athenian Sisterhood – the very talented Erin Michelle Jones, Lauren Beward, Mikki Barry, Katie Wanschura, Rebecca Hranji and Erica Smit – to swear an oath to neither sleep with nor grovel before their men.

“I’ll never point my slippers toward the ceiling, Nor like a lioness on all fours go kneeling.”

They seal the deal by passing joints around and chanting “May my weed turn to oregano if I break my vow!” while “Stoned Soul Picnic” plays in the background.

When the Sisterhood refuses to vacate the Acropolis the preening, arrogant men scornfully guffaw but are promptly laid low – the only time they are laid – by the newly organized union. As the women announce “It’s ballkicking-for-peace time,” the music piped

in is “All we are saying is give peace a chance.”

Eventually the men do give peace a chance, particularly after *Lysistrata* uses a homely metaphor of women’s work at the spindle and distaff to explain what they are trying to achieve. Women unravel wool, remove the burrs, purify it of flaws and reweave it into something magical and useful – a harmonious polis. “We cause men to be born; you make them die,” adds one of the ladies – or warriors, rather.

Cleverly timed use of lyrics like Aretha Franklin’s “You better think about what you’re tryin’ to do to me,” Edwin Starr’s “War! What is it good for?” Grace Slick and the Jefferson Airplane’s “Don’t you want somebody to love?” and the Beatles’ “All you need is love” enhance the deadly serious hijinks wonderfully.

All 10 men are effective but four in particular are quite courageous. Usually outsized codpieces are used to express the painful tumescence of the frustrated brotherhood but Jaki Demarest uses “anthropomorphic erections” – a tactful circumlocution if there ever was one – instead.

Peter Orvetti is the “honorary member” of Cinesias (Joshua Engel), the tumescent Athenian Magistrate who makes peace with the equally tumescent Spartan Ambassador (Greg Wynn), whose “honorary member” is Steve Calami. These four men had the opening night audience of 50 in stitches during the finale.

Lauren Beward and Erica Smith flaunt an entirely different kind of costume. As Myrrhine, wife of Cinesias, Beward sports a clingy red leather minisheath accessorized by strappy golden sandals – no wonder Cinesias aches to make peace. The already tall Smith (*Stratylis*) heightens herself with high-heeled black knee-high boots decorated with red flames. With her silver lamé miniskirt, Smith is one very assured, very intimidating Amazon.

This raunchy frolic is an hour and 20 minutes including a 10-minute intermission. It is enormous fun coupled with wise political insight. Enjoy it on Fridays and Saturdays only at 8 p.m., on August 24, 25, 31 and September 1.



Rhodippe-Lysistrata-Lampito as Charlie’s Angels, featuring (L-R) Mikki Barry as Rhodippe, Lisa Hill-Corley as Lysistrata and Rebecca Hranj as Lampito.

Greenbelt Senior Softballers



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Bottom row, left to right: Irv Salzberg, Willie White, Tommy Howe, Clyde Moody, Sidney Chapman, Paul Williams and Clarence Collins. Middle row, left to right: Alvis Morton, Sterling Tropp, Rex Powell, Jasper Pendergrass (coach), Diane Gardner, Patricia Gaines, Phil Olson and Eugene Pinkney. Top row, left to right: John Strekel, David Kerr, Joe Battle, Barry Clark, Jim Dugan, Fred Bohle and Larry Dandridge. Not in the picture but on the team: John Benish, Richard Bennof, Robert Colbert, Publicist Eli Flam, Manager George Harrison and Alvin Nelson.

City Interest in Old GMS
Sparks Lively Debate

by Barbara Hopkins

With new Greenbelt Middle School now open for use, the question of whether and how the city might use the old middle school building remains unanswered. So once again the Greenbelt City Council applied itself to this topic at its meeting on August 13.

Action Advocated

The Greenbelt Middle School Task Force completed its mission and submitted its final report on June 21. Its former chair, David Lange, addressed council and encouraged action by the city that is “assertive and definite and detailed.” He pointed out that two schools have expressed interest in leasing space at the facility, which could leave the city without a presence if it does not take action soon to show a firm interest.

While a school board representative suggested by email that the city start with a request to use 3,000 square feet of space at the school, Lange thought that amount of space would be too little to address the needs for community services in Greenbelt West. The task force had recommended the city seek use of specific dedicated spaces that would total 36,629 square feet. The space thus recommended by the task force would include the 1969 administrative wing, the 1953 gym and the 1937 high school.

Mach Motion

After some discussion, Councilmember Leta Mach made a motion that the city send the school system a letter of interest in leasing dedicated space in the building and in sharing space with other entities. Her motion was to include most of the task force recommendations and also included the specific square footage described above.

Other councilmembers suggested modifying the task force list to eliminate a list of conditions but making the city’s intent subject to results of the county’s planned building assessment. City interest also would be sub-

ject to county plans for renovation and uses of the facility.

The statement would oppose demolition of any part of the building, which the task force had recommended and which Councilmember Rodney Roberts had spoken for earlier in the meeting. Roberts also wanted the city to oppose expansion of the bus lot. Mach agreed to have her motion amended to include relocation of the bus lot.

Discussion ended when Councilmember Edward Putens called the question. Mayor Judith Davis then restated the motion, as amended, and the vote was taken. The motion passed, five to two.

Council Opposition

Roberts thought the city should decide what it wanted and the cost and then go to city residents to see what they would be willing to pay before giving the county concrete ideas as to the city’s desires, rather than merely expressing a vague interest. He thought it unfair of the city to seek space that might then be denied to others when the city does not know if it will be able to follow through and pay for it. When the vote came, Roberts voted against the motion.

Councilmember Silke Pope also voted no on the motion. She thought since the condition of the building and money needed for maintenance and repairs are unknown she could not support asking for space there. She questioned where the money would come from. She thought the city already had communicated an interest in the school and that it did not need to go further than it already has.

Audience Support

Keith Chernikoff, a member of the task force, told council he supported the motion as it was constructed. He thought the process would be harder than the one to acquire the old Center School for a Community Center but felt council had taken a step in the right direction.

Greenbelt's Letter
To School Board –

August 14, 2012

Dear Dr. Hite:

At its August 13, 2012, meeting, the Greenbelt City Council discussed the future use of the “old” Greenbelt Middle school on Edmonston Road. This letter is follow up to prior communications from the City, including the June 4, 2012, meeting with School Board representative Peggy Higgins, then-Deputy Superintendent Bonita Coleman-Potter and Associate Superintendent Keith Miles.

As previously communicated, the City remains very interested in exploring with the School system the lease of dedicated space in the “old” Greenbelt Middle School. The City would like to discuss the possibility of using approximately 36,000 square feet of space in the historic two-story original high school section, the 1969 administrative wing and the 1953 gymnasium. This would enable the City to provide needed community services open to everyone, but particularly programmed to the needs of Franklin Park residents. The City would also like to explore the joint use of shared space in the “old” Greenbelt Middle School.

The City would appreciate a copy of the School system’s building assessment report and any plans for the renovation and usage of leased space. Obviously our interest would be subject to the findings in the report. Further, the City still continues to urge the School system to retain the entirety of the “old” Greenbelt Middle School and to pursue plans to relocate the school bus storage lot to an area outside of Greenbelt.

I look forward to your response. Please contact Michael McLaughlin, City Manager, at 301-474-8000, if there are any questions or a need for additional information.

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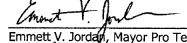
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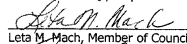
This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These generous and dedicated citizens have worked long hours over the past year to ensure that we all have a wonderful time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible.


We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony and Concert on Friday evening to the Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about the City of Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

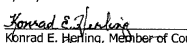
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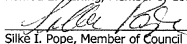

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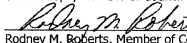

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The Greenbelt City Council, standing from left, Councilmembers Leta Mach, Konrad Herling, Edward Putens and Silke Pope; sitting from left, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, Mayor Judith Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Jordan.



2012 Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Miss Greenbelt contestants: Rebecca Bernadel, Julie Chernesky, Katherine Crank, Shelby Geter, Veronica Handunge, Molly Jankowski, Samantha Kent, Parvathy Rethakumar, Sarah Larkin, Summer Moore and Lisa Valladares
Miss Greenbelt 2011: Victoria Gray

Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants: Hannah Blythe, Carmen Borgia, Caroline Casey, Nyah Clay, Chayil Green, Jordan Kent, Jeriah Labbe, Elizabeth Leishear and Autumn Williams
Junior Miss Greenbelt 2011: Sarah Crank

Little Miss Greenbelt contestants: Serena Byers, Hailee Christian, Starr Cunningham, Amelia Evans, Jenny Grier, Natalie Hughes, Theresa Keith, Jade Labbe, Kailyn Montague-Hall, Cynthia Quinton, Allison Wickline and Ashley Wickline
Little Miss Greenbelt 2011: Yasmyn Switzer

Festival Hours

Friday – 6 to 11pm
Saturday – 10:30am to 11pm
Sunday – Noon to 11pm
Monday – 11am to 6pm

See shuttle schedule on page 8.

**"Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle,
Replenish!"**

Help us keep the Green in Greenbelt!

Information Day & Community Exhibits

**Saturday, Sept. 1
from 10:30am to 4pm**

Our local merchants, civic and community groups will be on hand to greet you and introduce you to their organizations and activities. Come to **Roosevelt Center**, learn a little, meet some great people and enjoy a day at the Festival.

See a full list of exhibitors on page 6.

Special Pull-out Program for you to keep!

Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend . . . Eat Out at the Festival!

Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

Ancestral Knowledge – Shaved Ice, Chips
Astronomical Society of Greenbelt, Inc. – Bratwurst, Potato Chips, Gyros
Boy Scouts Troop 746 – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese
Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club – Funnel Cakes, Lemonade, Pretzel w/Crab
Eleanor Roosevelt High School – Pizza, Water
Greenbelt Babe Ruth – BBQ Pit Beef, Chicken/Pork Tacos, Pork Nachos
Greenbelt Community Development Corp. – Peruvian Chicken, Rice and Beans, Cole Slaw
Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police – Ribs, Chicken, French Dip Sandwich
Greenbelt Knights of Columbus – Italian and Polish Sausage, Sodas
Greenbelt Middle School PTA – Fried Fish, Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese
Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc. – Chicken Stick, Pad Thai, Sticky Mango Rice
Greenvegannetworking – Vegan Dishes, Vegetarian Mock Meats, Veggie Plate
Mishkan Torah Men's Club – Regular and Sweet Potato French Fries, Iced Tea

Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths

Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Ride tickets - \$1.00/each, \$20.00 for 25 tickets, and \$25.00 for the "All You Can Ride Wristband" for unlimited rides during certain times on ONE DAY ONLY. Choose between 11am to 4pm Saturday OR Noon to 4pm Sunday. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted. Vouchers for wristbands may be purchased for \$12.00 at the Co-op Supermarket until Noon on Friday, August 31. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband. Prices subject to change without notice. No refunds.

Boxwood Civic Association – Photo Booth, Cold Drinks
City of Greenbelt Animal Control – Literature Handout
City of Greenbelt Public Works – Recycling Information
Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club – Literature Handout
Greenbelt Baha'i Community – Button Making
Greenbelt Baptist Church – Face Painting, Balloons, Literature
Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club – Dunk Booth
Greenbelt Elementary School PTA – Used Book Sale
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. – Information, Lapel Pins
Greenbelt Nursery School – Easel Painting, T-shirts
Greenbelt Police Department – Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety Info
Lovin' Life Ministries – Origami, Calligraphy, Iced Green Tea
St. Hugh's CYO – Bingo

Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.

Friday, Aug. 31

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the Festival. City ordinances prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks, buildings and in the Festival area.

In case of rain, stage events and some booth activities will be moved to the Community Center and the Youth Center. Carnival rides may close without refunds. For Festival information and a schedule, check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or see greenbeltlaborday.com. Carnival directory signs are located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry and Southway/Crescent Road entrance.

Avoid parking problems, ride the FREE Festival shuttle. Vans will pick up at parking locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Green Ridge House and deliver the riders to the Festival area. Armory for parking only; no shuttle pickup from Armory. Walk 0.4 mile to Festival from Armory.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Questions? Call Festival Information at **301-345-0147** or visit the Information Booth on the grounds.

- 9am-10pm ART GALLERY EXHIBITION**
Community Center. *Hometown Heroes: A Celebration of Greenbelt Women*. Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm; Sunday 9am-7pm; and Monday 9am-6pm. FREE.
Sponsored by a light dance theater and the 75th Anniversary Committee
- 9am-10pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**
Community Center, Rm. 110. Greenbelt: The First 75 Years. Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm; Sunday 9am-7pm; and Monday 9am-6pm. FREE.
Sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Community Foundation, City of Greenbelt and the 75th Anniversary Committee
- 5-7pm ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
Community Center. Entries accepted only. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm and Friday 10am to Noon. See page 7.
- 5-7pm PHOTO SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
Community Center. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm. See page 7.
- 5-7pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Youth Center. Open to anyone 16 years & older. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. Registration from 4:30-5pm. See page 5 for Youth Table Tennis Tournament.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

- 5:30-8:30pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY**
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking.
- 6-10pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**
Midway. Rides by Rosedale Amusements. Games, food sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.
- 6:30-7:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES**
Stage. Musician First Class Bill Edwards will sing the national anthem. Introduction of dignitaries. Presentation of Outstanding Citizen Award, the major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sign language interpreter.
- 7:15pm 2012 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN RECEPTION**
Municipal Building, Council Meeting Room. Public is invited.
- 7:15-8:30pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT – OPENING NIGHT**
Stage. Opening night of the Miss Greenbelt, Junior and Little Miss contests. Host: Rich Lee.
- 9-11pm JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR**
Stage. Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior wow audiences with their performance of the music of Elvis Presley.

2012 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

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2011 Junior Miss Greenbelt Sarah Crank
2011 Little Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer
2011 Miss Greenbelt Victoria Gray

Saturday, Sept. 1

9am-10pm ART GALLERY EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9am-10pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9-11am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration at 9-9:30am; competition begins at 9:30am.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

9am-10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Men's top area teams; first class competition. Pre-registration required. Also on Sunday 9am-10pm and Monday 1-7pm if needed.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

9:30-10:30am CHILDREN'S PET SHOW
Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Bring your pet to register at 9:30am. Judging at 10am. Awards at 10:30am. Greenbelt's greatest pets get some well-deserved attention. Rain or Shine!
Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #2799 of Greenbelt

10am-Noon CRAFTY KIDS CORNER
Greenbelt Community Center Front Lawn (Rain location - Community Center Gym). A variety of arts, crafts and face painting.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

10am-2pm STRATEGY GAMES
Youth Center Game Room. Demonstration and instruction on playing strategy games by Greenbelt Strategy Games Club. Over a dozen games will be on hand.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

10am-3pm GREENBELT MUSEUM WALKING TOURS
Roosevelt Center. Join the Greenbelt Museum for a history-filled walking tour. Tours will leave at 10am, noon, and 2pm from Roosevelt Center and will end at the museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Or come by the museum's historic house today for a drop-in tour.

10:30am-4pm INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS
Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local groups and learn about your community! Participating groups listed on page 6.

10:30am-10pm BOOTHS
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

11am-10pm CARNIVAL
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

12:30-3:30pm BALLOON ARTIST BETTY MAY
Festival Grounds. Balloon Artist Betty May will entertain you with audience assistance from the Greenbelt Youth Circus students.

12:30-3:30pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY
Festival Grounds. Greg May will delight you with his strolling juggling/circus entertainment. A treat for all of our Festival goers.

1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See displays of art and photographs by local artists of all ages. See page 7.

2:30-4:30pm ROLLER SKATING
Youth Center Gym. Join family and friends to participate in a storied Greenbelt tradition. Roller skates are provided FREE of charge or bring your own. Skate tunes provided by DJ Keither Gooding.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

6pm MEMORIAL GATHERING
Grassy area behind Mother and Child statue. Come to honor those friends and relatives who have passed before us.

11am-11pm BLUES FESTIVAL with Emcee Mary Shaver
Stage. Bring your blankets and beach chairs and settle in for a day of the Blues.

11am-1:30pm LISA LIM
A native of Fredericksburg, Va., Lisa Lim is a singer, songwriter and instrumentalist who performs blues, rock and funk with an edge.

2:30-4pm WHITE LOAFER
Formed by three-time Grammy-nominated musician and composer Mark Stevens, White Loafer comes out of blues and flows seamlessly through rock 'n' roll, soul, reggae and roots.

5-7:30pm MARY SHAVER BAND with MARK STEVENS
The Mary Shaver Band plays sweet soul, blues and rock 'n' roll.

8-11pm "GUITAR BLUES LEGEND" BOBBY PARKER
Bobby Parker is an American blues-rock guitarist. He is best known for his 1961 song, "Watch Your Step," a single for the V-Tone Records label that became a hit on the US R&B chart.



Mary Shaver will emcee a solid day of blues on the stage on Saturday, Sept. 1 from 11am to 11pm. She will also be performing with the Mary Shaver Band from 5 to 7:30pm that evening.

Sunday, Sept. 2

9am-7pm ART GALLERY EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9am-7pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9am-10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9 am Saturday.

Noon-8pm CRAFT FAIR
Roosevelt Center. Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts.

Noon-10pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

Noon-12:45pm GREG MAY MAGICAL MAYHEM CIRCUS
Stage. Greenbelt's favorite circus performer Greg May will amaze and amuse you!

12:45-3:30pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY
Festival Grounds. Greg May will delight you with his strolling juggling/circus entertainment. A treat for all of our Festival goers.

1-4pm TALENT SHOW AND UP & COMING ARTISTS
Stage. Some new performers try out their talent, along with established artists Jan Knutson & Plaid Zebra & Isaiah Lemons. See them now before they break out.

1-4pm ARTISTS STUDIO OPEN HOUSE & SALE
Community Center. Meet artists-in-residence who work in fiber, in clay, on canvas and with paper.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM HOUSE
10-B Crescent Rd. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Even if you have visited the museum before, we invite you to come again. FREE.

1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday.

1:30-3pm YOUTH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (SINGLES ONLY)
Youth Center Gym. Open to anyone 15 years & younger. Registration at 1:30pm; tournament begins at 2pm. Trophies to winner and runner up. See page 3 for 16 & older tournament.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

2-8pm GREENBELT RISING STARS
Community Center Stage. For the first time at the Labor Day Festival, the stage will be open for performers age 17 years & younger to display their talent, whether it be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or other.

2:30-4pm THREE-POINT SHOOT-OUT
Youth Center Gym. Groups age 12 & under/13-15/16 & over. Registration at 2:30pm; tournament begins at 3pm. Participants ages 12 & under have two minutes to make 10 shots. Ages 13-15/16 & over will have three minutes to make 15 shots. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up for each age group.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

3-5pm RETRO TOWN FAIR
Roosevelt Center. In conjunction with the 75th Anniversary Committee, the Greenbelt Museum is organizing a Retro Town Fair much like those the earliest Greenbelters enjoyed starting back in 1939. Ribbons will be awarded for the best entries in a number of categories, including Flowers, Vegetables, Baked Goods, Canned Goods and Needlework. Entries accepted 11am-1pm.

4-7pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT
Stage. Presentation of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal wear and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Greenbelt. Host: Rich Lee.

4:15-5:15pm TWO BALL TOURNAMENT (TEAMS OF TWO)
Youth Center Gym. Groups age 13-15/16 & over. Registration at 3:30pm; tournament begins at 4pm. Trophies to winner and runner up for each age group.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

5pm LARRY NOEL 15K RACE
5:10pm 3K FUN RUN
Take part in renewing a tradition! We are returning the Larry Noel races to their historical (2008 and earlier) courses. Required Entry Fee. Register online at <http://www.dcroadrunners.org/sign-up/greenbelt>. Packet pick-up for both races and late registration at Greenbelt Youth Center 4-4:45pm. For 15K Race starting line is on Northway at Woodland Way. For 3K Fun Run starting line is at Braden Field Tennis Courts.
Sponsored by DC Road Runners

8-11pm WICKED JEZABEL
Stage. Wicked Jezabel – an award-winning, all-female party band – plays 1960s Motown, 1970s disco, classic rock, the wicked 1980s and the grungy/techno 1990s with a “tad” of today.



Get ready to party with Wicked Jezabel when they perform on Sunday, Sept. 2 from 8-11pm.

Monday, Sept. 3

9am-6pm ART GALLERY EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9am-6pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION
See Friday 9am entry for description.

9:30-10am LIONS CLUB BIKES AND TRIKES
Roosevelt Center. Decorate your bike or trike and ride it in the parade! All contestants meet at the Mother and Child statue.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club

10am-Noon ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE
The 58th Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be bands, fire trucks, color guard, community organizations, Circus Artist Gregory May, the Miss Greenbelt participants and more. The Grand Marshall is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd. from Greenhill to Centerway. Parade is marshaled by the Prince George's County Emergency Radio Association (PGCERA) with assistance from Prince George's County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PG-ARES) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society.

11am-6pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

11:30am-2pm ICE CREAM AND TOURS AT THE GREENBELT MUSEUM
10-B Crescent Rd. Immediately following the parade, come by the Museum house for lemonade and cookies and try your hand at hand-cranked ice cream – while supplies last! Also enjoy a quick tour. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937–1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived back then. FREE.

Noon-12:30pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Decorated Booth, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.

Noon-2pm LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN
Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rd. After parade. Barbeque sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, slaw, chips, drink and dessert for one reasonable price.

12:30-2:30pm BEATLEMANIA RETURNS
Stage. Beatlemania Returns is a Beatles tribute band committed to providing fans young and old with the most amazing reproduction of the Beatles.

1-3pm YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT (TEAMS OF TWO)
Youth Center. Can you find them all? Team up with a friend and see if you can find all Greenbelt has to offer. Ages 15 & under. Registration begins at 12:45pm in front of the Youth Center entrance. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department

1-4pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Awards will be presented on stage from Noon to 1pm. Exhibitors pick up art work at 4pm.

1-7pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS
Braden Field #2 if needed. See entry at 9am Saturday.

1:30-3:30pm STILT WALKER GREG MAY
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking.

3-6pm CPR BAND
Stage. Playing a mix of rock and soul, CPR Band has been packing dance floors in the Washington/Baltimore area for 20 years.



The CPR Band will take to the stage on Monday, Sept. 3 from 3-6pm. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

Information Day and Community Exhibits

alight dance theater
Arthritis and Pain Associates
Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
Atholton Adventist Church
Bath Fitter (Mid-Atlantic Bath Solutions LLC)
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group
Bob Auerbach for Congress
Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC)/Friends of Still Creek
College Savings Plans of Maryland
District 36 Toastmasters
Greenbelt Community Garden Club
GHI Companion Animal Committee
Greenbelt Middle School
GreenBeLT Pride
Lutheran Churches, ELCA Synod, of Northern Prince George's
Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc.
Narcotics Anonymous
Power Home Remodeling Group
Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition
Prince George's Philharmonic
Republican Central Committee for Prince George's County
St. George's Episcopal Church
Utopia Film Festival
40 Days for Life

Exhibits will be set up on Saturday from 10:30am to 4pm at Roosevelt Center.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.

Art Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your artwork to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday, 10am-Noon or 5-7pm on Friday. Participating children must live or go to school in Greenbelt or have a parent or grandparent who lives, works or goes to school in Greenbelt. Participating adult artists must be from Greenbelt or the surrounding communities. Adult artists are limited to four entries and children and teens are limited to three entries. Adult two-dimensional art work must be framed for hanging. Children's art can be matted or mounted. Adult artists must volunteer to help with hanging the artwork Friday evening or sit with the show for one hour during the Festival. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6 pm. Awards will be presented on the stage Monday at Noon. Viewing will take place Monday 1-4pm, except during the award ceremony and pick-up will run from 4-5pm. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work. For information see: www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show/ or contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

Categories:

ADULT

- Oil and Acrylic Painting
- Watercolor Painting
- Drawing
- Graphics/Mixed Media/ 2 Dimensional
- Fine Crafts
- Sculpture/Mixed Media/ 3 Dimensional

CHILDREN

- Pre-School to age 6
- Ages 7 to 10 years
- Ages 11 to 14 years
- Ages 15 to 18 years
- Painting
- Drawing/Prints/Collages
- Sculpture/3 Dimensional

The **Cipriano Award** is given each year to one adult winner and one child for art depicting "Americans at Work."

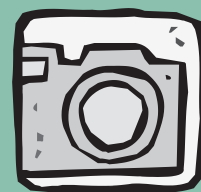


Photo Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the photo show is not required; bring up to two photos per person and a completed registration form to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday or Friday. Outside of frame must be less than 16" by 20" and be ready to hang. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6pm, Monday 1-4pm, except during the award ceremony. Visitors can vote for their "Community Favorites" on Saturday and Sunday. All winning photos will have ribbons displayed on photos on Saturday and announced on stage Monday at Noon. Pick-up will run from 4-5pm on Monday. For information see www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/ or contact Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542.

Categories:

- Proud America
- Extreme Weather
- Those Who Serve and Protect Us
- Greener Living in Greenbelt
- My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
- Produced in Greenbelt Darkroom
- Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset
- Landscapes – All Other
- People – Photos of Children
- People – Photos of Adults & Families
- Flowers
- Wild Animals and Nature
- Pets
- Travel
- Buildings & Architecture
- Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract



Greenbelt Museum

Exhibition: *Greenbelt: The First 75 Years*, Community Center, Room 110.
Also: Open House – Walking Tours – Ice Cream Social – Retro Town Fair.
See schedule for days and times.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to our sponsors who have helped make the 58th Labor Day Festival one of the best ever!

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**Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers
approximately every 30 minutes:**

At convenient times all four days:

Friday 6pm to 11pm
Saturday 10:30am to 11pm
Sunday Noon to 11pm
Monday 1pm to 6pm

At three convenient locations:

Greenbelt Elementary School, Green Ridge House
Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Parking also available at Greenbelt Armory but no shuttle pickup.
Armory parkers will walk 0.4 mile to the Festival.



At the Festival, the shuttle will depart from in front of the city offices.
During the parade, the shuttle bus will depart from the Festival grounds
and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.